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**TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND COMMISSIONING OF A NEW ALL WHEEL DRIVE
ARTICULATED DUMPER FOR THE PROJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE - MINISTRY
FOR GOZO**

Clarification No. 1

Reference is made to the above-tender, for which deadline for submission of offers is the 18th May 2018 at 09.30am.

Question 1: 1(1.3): For a new equipment the 6 weeks delivery period is very improbable to be achieved. Can the delivery be extended to at least 12-15 weeks?

Answer 1: The delivery period is to remain as per original tender conditions, i.e. 6 weeks from Signing of Contract as it is not possible to change the tender specifications at this stage.

Question 2: 3(32.1): In the conditions is stated that apart the 2 year warranty cover, a 5 year warranty is requested on body anti-perforation. Whilst the 2 year warranty can be guaranteed on the dumper, excluding the wear and service parts, the warranty on the body is somehow difficult to quantify and sustain. If the dumper is left always outside, if used to handle concrete, if used to handle sea water impregnated materials, and similar circumstances, such a warranty will be voided. Moreover, this tender does not include a maintenance agreement for the duration of the 5 years warranty requested period and therefore your right on claiming warranty would be unfair on our possible supply. We kindly ask to reconsider this condition.

Answer 2: The tender conditions are being confirmed, where apart the 2 year warranty cover, a 5 year warranty is requested on body anti-perforation. The Contracting Authority will accept standard conditions of the warranty as long as these conditions are clearly declared in the offer without any clauses left open to interpretation and in line to the terms and conditions of the tender. Any conditions that will not align to the original terms and conditions of the tender will not be accepted and would lead to the rejection of the bid.

Question 3: 3(33.1): The first services are requested "for each respective vehicle". The BOQ requests only one dumper. Kindly confirm.

Answer 3: It is being confirmed that this tender covers the supply of one vehicle [Dumper].
